

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT[441]

Notice of Termination

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 249A.4, the Department of Human Services hereby terminates rule-making proceedings under the provisions of Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b” for proposed rule making relating to Chapter 11, “Collection of Public Assistance Debts,” and Chapter 76, “Application and Investigation,” Iowa Administrative Code.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on February 9, 2011, as **ARC 9361B**. The Notice proposed to make a debt based on unpaid premiums subject to the same collection procedures as a debt for assistance that a member received when ineligible and to change the due date for the return of verifications for applications from five working days to ten calendar days.

Because the bill containing the statutory changes necessary to allow the collection of unpaid premiums, 2011 Iowa Acts, Senate File 313, was not enacted until July 26, 2011, the Council on Human Services was not able to adopt the proposed amendments before the 180-day expiration of the Notice of Intended Action. Therefore, the Department is not able to proceed with rule making on **ARC 9361B** at this time. The amendments proposed under that Notice of Intended Action have been Adopted and Filed Emergency and are published herein as **ARC 9701B**.